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Applicant:	VAN BRUGGEN ET AL.	Examiner:	A. HOLLERAN
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Title:	VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR ANTAGONISTS AND USES THEREOF		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking the above-referenced Continuation application for examination,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.